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SUBJECT: RWANDA'S AND BURUNDI'S CURRENT DEALINGS WITH ZAIRE

REF: KIGALI 1043 AND 1045

1. WHEN I SAW FONMIN MUGANGA ON AUGUST 18, HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO RWANDAN FONMIN NSEKALIJE WHEN LATTER HAD PASSED THROUGH BUJUMBURA ENROUTE TO KINSHASA. MUGANGA VOLUNTEERED THAT NSEKALIJE WAS GOING TO INTERCEDE WITH MOBUTU ON BEHALF OF NGUZA, BECAUSE IT WAS RIDICULOUS FOR MOBUTU TO CLAIM THAT NGUZA HAD BEEN DISLOYAL WHEN EVERYONE KNEW THAT NGUZA HAD DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP MOBUTU SUCCEED. MUGANGA SAID THAT THE BURUNDI GOVERNMENT FELT THE SAME WAY AND WOULD SEE WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE SOME WAY IN WHICH IT COULD USEFULLY MAKE ITS VIEWS KNOWN.

2. RWANDAN AMBASSADOR KAMALI TOLD ME AUGUST 22 THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRESIDENCY IN KIGALI HAD JUST MADE A SPECIAL FLIGHT TO BUJUMBURA WITH A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA TO PRESIDENT BAGAZA. KAMALI SAID ONE POINT IN THE LETTER WOULD BE TO EXPRESS

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RWANDA'S ANXIETY ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRIPARTITE SUMMIT TO BE HELD IN BUJUMBURA FROM SEPTEMBER 8 TO 10, BECAUSE BAGAZA HAS NOT YET SENT ANY EMISSARY TO KINSHASA FORMALLY TO PROPOSE THAT MOBUTU COME TO BURUNDI FOR THE SUMMIT (AS AFRICAN PROTOCOL APPARENTLY REQUIRES). PRESUMABLY, THIS PEEVISH ZAIRIAN ATTITUDE IS SOMETHING THAT NSEKALIJE PICKED UP IN KINSHASA, AND THERE SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE UNCERTAINTY AMONG KNOWLEDGEABLE BURUNDIANS ABOUT WHETHER

THE TRIPARTITE MEETING WILL ACTUALLY COME OFF AS SCHEDULED.  
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